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TO : General Counsel

DATE: APR 21 1954

FROM : Chief of Logistics

SUBJECT: Transporting Agency Employees to the East Coast Bureau,

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1. This Agency is presently providing government transportation for [REDACTED] personnel, from the Washington area to [REDACTED]. The continuation of this service is questionable as to legality in view of Comptroller General's Decision B-66287, Volume 28, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4, which states that the furnishing of transportation facilities to employees from their place of residence to the place of their employment is considered a personal expense of the employees and is not permitted to be paid from appropriated funds unless provided for in the appropriation either expressly or by necessary implication.

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2. In view of this Comptroller General's Decision, this Office requested information from the Assistant Director for Operations, DD/I, as to whether funds were included in any of their appropriations for the purpose of transporting personnel to and from [REDACTED] and further requested that they furnish the Logistics Office any additional information which might have a bearing on this subject. The reply from the Acting Assistant Director for Operations, DD/I, which is attached as an enclosure, indicated that a similar service was necessary at the [REDACTED]

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3. It is requested that this Office be furnished an opinion, at the earliest practicable date, as to the legality of utilizing government transportation for this purpose at both the East and West Coast Bureaus of the [REDACTED]

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Enclosure:

Copy of memo from Actg Asst
Dir for Operations, dtd 31 March
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